(c) Due to limited number of houses available, applications are called for only from limited number of Government employees depending upon their length of service|pay. Based on the applications so received, the backlog is 26,280.

Financial Allocation for the Mega City Project

6175. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1179 given in the Rajya Sabha on 10-12-93 and state:

(a) what are the respective amounts released for mega city projects in Calcutta, Bombay and Madras; and

(b) how much of these proposed funds have been actually released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) The details of funds allocated and released to State Governments under the Mega City Scheme during 93-94 are as under:—

1.	Calcutta	Rs. 20.10 crores
2.	Bombay	Rs. 20.10 crores
3.	Madras	Rs. 15.10 crores

Allotment of Government accommodation to widows of eminent leaders/M.Ps.

6176. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have not taken any steps to protect widows of eminent political leaders/Members of Parliament who were allotted Government accommodation by the Government led by the late Prime Minister of India, Shri Rajiv Gandhi, on various compassions as the cases deserved;

(b) whether Government's present move to dislodge them altogether will derive the purport of disregard for Government's own decision;

(c) whether widows/allottees have not yet been informed for carrying on their accommodation;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what further steps would be taken to ensure protection for them till their survival?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (e) Widowns of eminent leaders/MPs who were allotted accommodation by the Government led by the Late Prime Minister Shri Rajiv Gandhi on compassionate grounds are still in occupation of Government accommodation and there is no move to dislodge them.

Delhi Rent Control (Amendment) Bill

6177. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised the Delhi Rent Control (Amendment) Bills, if so, what is the present position;

(b) what are the details of amendments proposed to be made;

(c) by when Government propose to bring forward a suitable legislation in the Parliament in this regard;

(d) whether Government have received any representations on the subject from various public organisations; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) Consequent upon the passing of